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AN INSTALLATION NEAR VICAK, USSR, REPORTED BY NPIC IN THE OAK SUPPLEMENT FOR MISSION 1104 TO BE AN ELECTRONICS FACILITY, IS CONSIDERED BY IAS TO BE FOR SPACE TRACKING. THE FACILITY, LOCATED 13.0 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) NORTHEAST OF VENTSPILS AT 57-33N 21-51E AND STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION, CONSISTS OF THREE ANTENNA HARDSTANDS, ONE MULTI-STORY CONTROL BUILDING, AND NUMEROUS SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

THE WESTERN-MOST HARDSTAND CONTAINS ONE ANTENNA PEDESTAL, APPROXIMATELY 30 FEET IN DIAMETER AND 50 FEET HIGH, WITH A 50-FOOT DIAMETER DISH ANTENNA POSITIONED ON THE HARDSTAND NEARBY, AND ONE STATIONARY GANTRY CRANE. A PROBABLE FEED STRUCTURE IS DISCERNIBLE ON THE DISH. TWO LARGE CONDUITS EXTEND BETWEEN THE HARDSTAND AND THE CONTROL BUILDING. THE CENTRAL HARDSTAND CONTAINS AN ANTENNA PEDESTAL, APPROXIMATELY 30 FEET IN DIAMETER AND 40 FEET HIGH, WHICH IS CONNECTED BY A LARGE CONDUIT TO THE CONTROL BUILDING. ADJACENT TO THE PEDESTAL IS A CIRCULAR PROBABLE ANTENNA CONSTRUCTION TEMPLATE APPROXIMATELY 40 FEET IN DIAMETER. THE EASTERN-MOST HARDSTAND CONTAINS AN ANTENNA PEDESTAL; A CONDUIT CONNECTS THE HARDSTAND TO THE CONTROL BUILDING. A PROBABLE SUPPORT BUILDING IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE HARDSTAND.

THE MAIN SUPPORT BASE CONSISTS OF ONE LARGE MULTI-STORY BUILDING (UNDER CONSTRUCTION) WITH FOOTINGS FOR A SIMILAR BUILDING TO THE WEST AND SEVERAL OTHER BUILDINGS IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. A SECOND SUPPORT AREA, LOCATED 0.3 NM SOUTH, CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY TEN BUILDINGS AND PROBABLY HOUSES THE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS.

THIS FACILITY WAS FIRST OBSERVED IN [REDACTED] WHICH TIME BOTH THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN-MOST HARDSTANDS WERE UNDER CONSTRUCTION; IT CAN BE NEGATED IN [REDACTED] THE EASTERN-MOST HARDSTAND WAS FIRST OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND CAN BE NEGATED IN [REDACTED] THE DISH ANTENNA ON THE WESTERN-MOST HARDSTAND WAS FIRST OBSERVED IN [REDACTED] AND CAN BE NEGATED IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE ANTENNA APPEARED TO BE IN PLACE IN [REDACTED]

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